(d) the justification of continuing such litigation ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT) WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF HEAVY INDUSTRY) (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI) : (a) Instrumentation Limited, Kota has incurred a total expenditure of Rs. 4,35,115.45 from 1986-87 till 31-3-1993 on the litigation with Bokaro Progressive Front, the Break-up of which is as follows :—

Legal expenditure including lawyers fees : Rs. 3,21,509.50

TA/DA : Rs. 1,13,605.95

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) The company has been making huge losses on account of surplus manpower etc. It has been protecting its interests in the court of law against the writ petition filed by the workers.

Performance of industrial sector

3207. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI : SHRI IQBAL SINGH :

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether a survey conducted by the PHD chamber of commerce and industry reveals that majority of the respondents felt that the industrial sector as a whole would perform better in 93-94 as compared to 1992-93 ;

(b) if so, whether according to the survey 68 per cent expected a higher growth ;

(c) if so, what are the other objectives mentioned in the report ; and

(d) to what extent the industry has improved its performance during the current year ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT) WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF HEAVY INDUSTRY) (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI) : (a) and (b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Some of the other findings of the report are :

(1) Inflation is likely to be between 8 to 10%.

(2) An increase in both foreign and domestic investment is expected.

(3) Competition in domestic sector will increase.

(4) A worrying aspect of the survey has been the response on demand. Majority of the respodents did not show much optimism that indirect tax concessions would stimulate demand of their products.

(d) As per the revised Index of Industrial Production, the industrial sector has shown a growth of 1.5% during 1992-93 compared to a nil rate of growth during 1991-92.

New growth centre scheme

3208. DR. SHRIKANT RAMCHANDRA JICHKAR : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) the number of Project Reports pending for appraisal and approval under the New Growth Centre Schemes as on 1st August, 1993 ;

(b) the names of the States with their number of projects pending ;

(c) the names of the States and the amount released to them during the last three years ; and

(d) the reasons for the inordinate delay in approving the schemes ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT) WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF HEAVY INDUSTRY) (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI) : (a) and (b) As on 1-8-1993, out of 55 project reports received from the State Governments, 37 have been appraised and approved, and the remaining 18 reports are under appraisal as indicated in Statement-I (*See* below).

(c) Amount released under the Growth Centre Scheme during the last three years is indicated in Statement-II (*See* below).

(d) In many cases, State Governments take considerable time in giving complete information on project reports.

Statement I

Name of the State	Number of project reports under appraisal
1. Bihar	4
2. Himachal Pradesh	1
3. Kerala	2
4. Maharashtra	1
5. Nagaland	1
6. Orissa	2
7. Rajasthan	1
8. Tamil Nadu	1
9. Tripura	1
10. Uttar pradesh	2
11. West Bengal	2